4558. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the manpower requirement for cargo handling operation from among the workers of different categories of cargo handling scheme 1979 at Paradip Port for the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and the actual engagement during the same period; and

(b) the income of Paradip Port Trust from Cargo handling workers supply and engagement along with levy for the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and the expenditure incurred for those workmen with regard to their wages, P.L. Bonus, C.P.F. holiday leave benefits by P.P.T. during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Outstanding dues of Orissa from Paradip Port Trust

4559. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the outstanding dues of the Government of Orissa from, Paradip Port Trust which the Orissa Government had invested during its project period before the Central Government had taken over the Paradip Port; and

(b) whether Government propose to refund the said outstanding dues, if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Rs. 11.93 Crores.

(b) The terms and conditions of repayment of the capital expenditure incurred by Orissa Government have not been finalised as this has been linked up with the question of capital restructuring of all the Major Ports and the manner in which pre-formation debts of Major Ports are to be treated.

Foreign Exchange Earning by Shipping Industry

4560. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Shipping industry has earned record foreign exchange of Rs. 2428 crore during 1991-92;

(b) if so, what are the relevant figures for the year 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(c) what is the target for the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. Indian National Shipowners Association (INSA) has estimated that in 1991-92 the Shipping industry has earned|saved record gross foreign exchange amounting to Rs. 2428 crores excluding sale proceeds of vessels.

(b) The corresponding figures of gross foreign exchange earning|saving as estimated by Shipping industry during the last two years are as under:—

1989-90 — Rs. 1943 Crores

1990-91. — Rs. 2179 crores

(c) No target can be fixed for the current year, as it will depend, among others, on the freight rate prevailing in the international market, availability of Indian tonnage, exchange rate etc.

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग–8 के लेनों के निर्माण कार्य में कदाचार

4561. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी. सोलंकी :** क्या **जल-भूतल परिवहन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भरुच और बडौदा के बीच राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग